

LadyDeath

ALIVE #2 "Hearts In Darkness"

Mortal, her powers vastly reduced, transported to present-day New York City, her memories clouded, Lady Death now fights to uphold her vow to protect a young girl named Sarah. Aiding her is the ghost of the NYPD officer named Virgil Solomon. But there are dark and deadly dangers in this strange new world, unlike any she has faced before...



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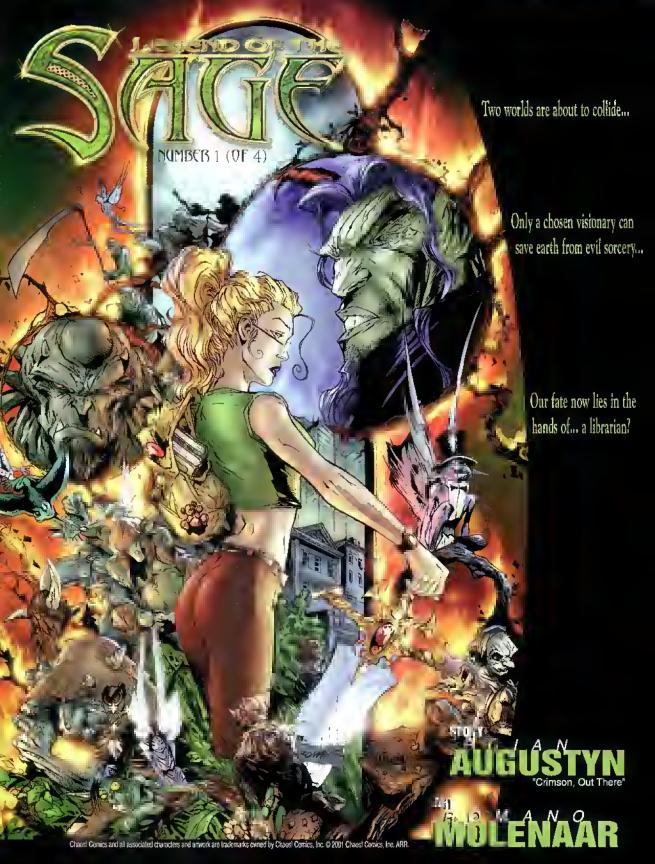








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THE BATTLE BETWEEN REALMS BEGINS ON 7.11.01

Can you believe that Chaos! and Too Cow are doing a crossover? Believe it!

This July 25th in comics shops across the globe, comes Lady Death / Medieval Witchblade #1 - the crossover event of the year - if not the decadel. Here's how the slory came about.

For a long time now, I've been acquaintances with Matt Hawkins, one of Top Cow's head hondhos. Truth is. I've known Mell since he worked with Rob Liefield back in 1993. I've always walched Matt because I believe he is easily one of the best promoters in comics.

Not long after Sen Diego Comic Con last year, I proposed the pairing of our two gels. It seemed a natural pairing. We liked Medieval Witchblade over here al-

After the pitch, we got approval from Top Cow Foundar and Prez. Marc Silvestri and we were off to

Next up was putting together the team to craft the tale. I've admired Brian Augustyn's work on Crimson, so we went after and secured his talents. Then we decided who should illustrate the tale and decided upon Romaño. Not only is Romano a professional, not only was his stuft on Unfold Tales of Lady Death great, this guy's been getting better by the page! We chose him to litustrate and are honored by his work. To round out our A-Team we called upon the talents of a man who doesn't always get a ton of credit, but deserves it - Curtis Amold. Curtis has been doing a stellar job inking our books for close to four years now! To round out the leam, we drafted the mystical mage of comics coloring, the enigmetic Mister Roy Young, colorist on Lady Death, Quite a learn huh?

Then we got another idea! We decided to ask Marc Silvestri lo do a cover for us. Fanboys that we are, we were psyched when he agreed and even more psyched when we got his work! Thanks Marc!

To round out this super cool event, expect a host of killer merchandise including a Lady Death/ Medieval Witchblade lunchbox and litho from Dynamic Forces, a T-Shirt from Comic Images and a host of other goodles.

It's gonna melt yer mind (okay, okay maybe il won't meli yar mind, but it's gonna be cool)!

Chaos! Summer Fun!

Make your plans one and all! This year, you'll be able to catch the mighty mighty Chaos! convention show at both San Diego Comicon International (July 19-22) and WizardWorld Chicago (August 17-19). You can bet that Brian and the regular gaggle of Chaos! creators will be in attendance at each, pumping the music and setting up a kickass Chaos! vibe on the con floor. Plans currently call for San Diego to be our Eternal Toys spotlight show, with sculptors of both the action figure line as well as our killer cool staluary to be in attendance and available tor signing.

And remember the wild guests we brought along for the shows last year? You ain't seen nothin' yell

Kitty, Kitty II

You demanded it, we're bringin' it on! Bad Kitty returns in September! This time out, Kitty is in New York and on the run from the FBI who still want to talk to her about the bodies piled high down in the Big Easy. Kitty will be on the run, fighting ghosts, kicking ass, and...will run headlong into the world that is Chaos! when she encounters Chastity in issue #2!

Adriano Batista will return to pencil the series, while Joshua (Violent Messiahs, Purgatori: Hunted) will step up to the writing chores. Expect a killer miniseries, Fiends! Look for more on Bad Kitty II right here in Impending Chaos! in the coming months.

Dysart on Purgatori

We caught up with Joshua Dysart at MegaCon 2001 and picked his

brain a little about his take on Purgatori that Fiends will see in Purgatori: Hunted. Here's what Joshua had to say:

"It was Brian's Idea to make Purgatori human for this series, so subsequently I get a lot of leeway because I'm not bound to the old idea of the character. I get to introduce personal growth. I've kept her emotional and physical strength, her regal persona, and her readiness for a tight, but I've framed it inside of a more human persona."

And if you haven't picked up the first issue yel - here's a tease that ya can't refuse from Joshua: "She's got no previous memorles of who or what she is, and she has none of her awesome powers. What she does have are these incredible survival instincts and an innate sense ot royal destiny. Through the backdrop of a very action oriented story she slowly gains back the part of her that is Purgatori, but unlike her tirst ascension 4000 years ago, this time she doesn't loose her humanitv. she embraces it. I also have a new take on the action, which is now much more down to earth and therefore, I think, much more violent. All and all the whole series is being redefined. It's exciting to be part of it."

Lady Death: Animated Moving Along

The storyboards are complete, and the film Chaos! Fiends have been waiting years to see is finally coming into reality as an epic animated tour-de-force. We're in constant contact with ADVFilms, and currently, we should have tour minutes of finished animation complete by the end of July. Look for clips and leases as they're available at www.ladydeaththemovie.com!

Chaos! Collection from Chaos! and CGC

We warned you it was on the way - Chaos! has teamed with Comics Guarantee Corporation. LLC, to bring the Chaos! Collection - near perfect copies of Chaos! special issues expertly graded and "slabbed" by the fine folks at CGC. These books will be in superior condition to anything you've seen before, and will be encased in the protective CGC case that's growing in acceptance as the best way to ensure your comics stay in factory mint condition. We're still tweaking the tinal assortment, but rest assured, we'll only be releasing eight titles, strictly limited to 50 copies each, Lady Death #1 and Evil Ernie: Resurrection #1 are sure things, so keep your eyes open for more info!

Lady Death/ Medieval Witchblade Meet in July!

Set in the misty past, the Lady Death/Medieval Witchblade crossover teams two of the medieval ages' most powerful women against a ruthless evil. It's Lady Death as you first loved her with her original costume and sword, teamed with the hugely popular Medieval Witchblade. Written by Brian Augustyn, it's a special that's sure to appeal to Fiends, Top Cow fans and lans of a rollicking good read!

As a special incentive, one out of every tour covers of Lady Death/Witchblade #1 (standard edition) will feature a cover by Marc Silvestri!

Ernie: Busted!

It's our favorite psychotic teenager's

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10th anniversary, so we're busting Evil Ernie! Coming this October, everyone will be able to get their hands on the brand-new Evil Ernie anniversary bust! This ain't no rush job. Fiends it features a dead-on likeness of Evil Ernie (who in fact bears a remarkable similarity to our own dear Brian Pulido), and brandishes two long knives. Look for more details soon!

And yeah - you caught us. That bust is just the beginning of Evil Ernie's 10th Anniversary Spectacular that we'll be celebrating October through December!

FiendFest 2001 is Coming!

Yeah, yeah - we know you're just making your plans for the convention season, but what about afterwards? It's Fiend Fest time! This year, Chaos! Annual Fiend Fest will be held in beautiful (but it's a dry heat) Phoenix, and will teature all the craziness and wild times you've come to know and love.

Mark your calendars - Halloween weekend. October. Don't miss it.

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